



**OPI /MTEA - Montana Traffic Education Association
Spring Conference Schedule
April 25 – 27, 2010
Red Lion Colonial Inn, Helena, Montana**

Sunday April 25, 2010 –Renewal Units 5 hours

10:00 AM – Noon Registration in Convention Area - Lunch on Your Own
Parking Lot - Auto Display, Montana Motor Carriers,
and MDT's Respect the Cage Roll Over exhibit

12:00 – 1:30 PM **Opening and First General Session** Ballroom

Keynote – Achieving Your Goals
Mack Dryden, Laugh to the Top

1:30 – 1:45 PM Break

1:45 – 2:00 PM Conference Overview

2:00 – 3:30 PM **Second General Session** Ballroom

Adolescent Brain Discoveries– Implications for Teaching and Learning
Jeb Schenk, PhD Brain Researcher and WY High School Science Teacher

3:30 – 3:45 PM Break

3:45 – 5:00 PM **Third General Session** Ballroom

DUI's and Underage Drinking in Montana
Nichol Scribner, Montana Common Sense Coalition

6:00 PM Dinner

7:30 PM MTEA Dessert Social Natatorium

Monday April 26, 2010 –Renewal Units 8 hours

6:45 – 7:50 AM Breakfast Buffet

OPI Update

Dual Sessions – Attend both

8:00 AM – 8:50 AM Session One

9:00 AM – 9:50 AM Session Two

Updates on GDL: Graduated Driver License and CDTTP: Cooperative Driver
Testing Program – Kristine Thatcher and Patrick McJannet

Montana Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice Executive Room

KEYS Parent and Teen Homework

Montana Traffic Education Teachers Legislative/Judicial Room

9:50 - 10:00 AM Break

10:00 AM – 4:30 PM **CDTP Training** for Cooperative Driver Testing Program
Governors Room

Monday Morning Workshop Sessions (Note: Third and Fourth Sessions Repeat)

10:15–11:05 First Workshop

11:15–12:05 Second Workshop

Select Two:

- Internet Safety/Sexting
Kevin Damuth, FBI Helena Executive Room
- Small Town Dynamics, Tom Zuhoski, Belt Legislative Room
- Every Sign/Every Time
Mary Noble and Marlene Fifield, Kalispell Judicial Room

12:15 – 1:15 PM Annual Business Meeting Lunch

Monday Afternoon April 26, 2010

1:30 – 2:30 PM **Fourth General Session**

Ballroom

Liability in Traffic Education

Montana School Board Legal Staff

2:40 – 3:30 PM **Third Workshop Sessions** (Note: Third and Fourth Sessions Repeat)

3:40 – 4:30 PM **Fourth Workshop Sessions**

Select Two:

- Intersection Observation: Bike and Pedestrian Safety State/Parking Lot
Roger and Sharon DiBrito, D and D Educational Programs, Florence, MT
- Enriching the Learning Environment Executive Room
Vanessa Wigand, Director of Virginia Driver Education Program
- Computer Use in Driver Education
Charlie Brown, Fairfield Upstairs in Lewis Room

4:30 – 4:40 PM Break

4:40 – 5:30 PM Classification Meetings

6:00 PM Dinner on Your Own

Tuesday Morning April 27, 2010 –Renewal Units 3 hours

6:45 – 7:50 AM Breakfast Buffet

8:10 – 9:00 AM **Fifth Workshop Sessions** (Note: Third and Fourth Sessions Repeat)

9:10 – 10:00 AM **Sixth Workshop Sessions**

Select Two:

- Alive at 25 Legislative/Judicial Room
John Spencer, Montana Highway Patrol
- Advanced Computer Tips and Tricks for MT Traffic Educators
Pam Dougherty, Great Falls Upstairs in Lewis Room
- Wake Up Tools for Traffic Education Executive Room
Randall Schumacher, Kalispell

10:00 – 10:30 AM Break and Check Out

10:30 – 11:30 AM **Closing Keynote Session**

Ballroom

GEN-Y Learning Styles

Rich Hanson, Oregon

11:40 AM – 12:30 PM Lunch Buffet and Closing Activities.

Register for one semester credit through
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